

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER)
TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF)
TARIFF REVISIONS)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL12-031

On April 17, 2012, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a revised Section 16.00, Sheet No. 3 of its tariff, South Dakota PUC Volume II, Electric Rate Schedule. The municipal service agreements, currently listed as contracts with deviations, between Otter Tail and the town of New Effington and the city of Oldham expire in May. The new agreements for municipal services bring rates within Otter Tail's current tariff on file with the Commission, so Otter Tail is requesting approval of a revised Summary of Contracts with Deviations with the town of New Effington and the city of Oldham removed from the schedule. The revised tariff sheet is:

Section No. 16.00

Third Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 3

On April 19, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 4, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene were filed. The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-3, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8.3, 49-34A-9, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-13, and ARSD 20:10:13:09 and 20:10:13:15.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 22, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of Otter Tail's request to revise its tariffed Summary of Contracts with Deviations. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised tariff sheet. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's request to revise its tariff, as described above, is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of May, 2012.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>Joy Spring</u>
Date: <u>May 24, 2012</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiigen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner